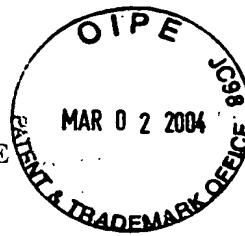


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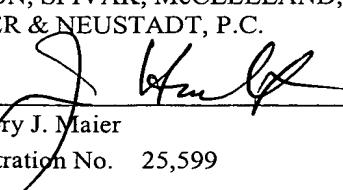
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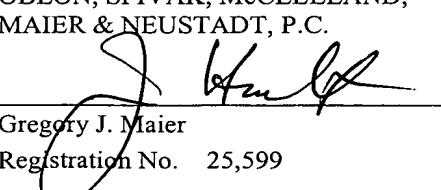
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

AA- US 4,621,064 which was cited in the Office action of the
US Patent Application No. 10/048,490 (O/FileIB240US)

AJ- Full text translation of JP H6-157132, which is cited in
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AK- Full text translation of JP S58-218143, which is cited
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AL- EP 0743290, which contains translation of W095/21139, cited
in the written objection to JP Appl. H11-377207 by NGK as exhibit
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AM- EP0771772, which contains translation of JP H10-72260,
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AW- 'Raw material influence the alpha-particle emission rate of AlN' which was submitted in the written opinion by I Biden in opposition to the written objection to Japanese Patent Application H11-377207 (O/File:IB231, which is a basis of the priority right of the related PCT application, 0/File:IB240W0, of this case) by NGK

AX- Translation of Experimental report (exhibit 4), cited in the written objection to JP Appl. H11-377207 by NGK with its explanation.

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